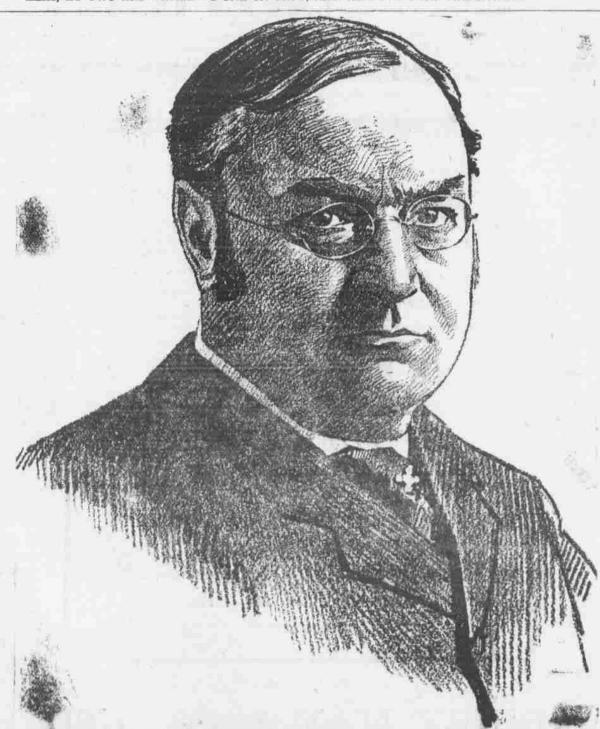
HONOLULU, HAWAII, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1908.

## THE MEN FOR WHOM THE NATION VOTES





TAFT'S RUNNING MATE, JAMES SCHOOLCRAFT SHERMAN, CANDIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT-HE IS A LAWYER AND HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF CONGRESS FOR MANY TERMS—HE WILL NATURALLY BE ELECTED IF TAFT IS.

## **WHY TAFT** SEEMS SURE TO WIN

latest effort to hand by the New York Herald, one of the greatest independent newsppers in America, to estimate the national results of Tuesday's vot-

Total vote in electoral college .... 483 Necessary to elect a President.... 242

Democratic, reasonably sure..... 166 Doubtful, republican leanings.... 65 Doubtful, democratic leanings..... 19

Taft to win must get of the doubtdoubtful votes..... 76 Republican, Reasonably Sure.

New Hampshire ..... North Dakota.....

West Virginia.... Wyoming ..... Democratic Reasonbly Sure. Alabama ..... 11 Arkansas .....

Florida ..... Georgia ..... 13 Kentucky ..... 13 Louisiana ....

Vermont ..g....

Washington .....

Maryland ..... Mississippi ...... 10 Missouri ...... 18 North Carolina ..... 12 Oklahoma ..... South Carolina ..... Tennessee ..... 12 Virginia ...... 12

Total...... 166 Doubtful, with Republican Leanings New York...... 39 Idaho ..... Kansas ..... Wisconsin ...... 13 Total..... 65 Doubtful with Democratic Leanings

Colorado .... Montana ..... Nebraska .....

South Dakota.....

Nevada ..... In the Balance. Ohio ..... 23

Since the above was first printed. New York has showed the strongest signs of going Republican. Taft is now leaving that state to close his campaign in his home state of Ohio. From an analysis of the figures it will be seen that Bryan might carry all the states listed as Democratic, all the states listed as "doubtful with Democratic leanings," as well as those called simply "in the balance," and still he would lose. In order to win he has to carry all those called Democratic, all those called doubtful with Democratic leanings and all those in the balance,-and also at least one of those listed as either Republican or probably Republican.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, DEM OCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESID ENT WHO IS APPARENTLY GOING DOWN IN HIS THIRD DEPRAT, AFTER A CAMPAIGN OF WONDER FUL ENERGY AND BRILLIANT,



JOHN WORTH KERN, DM DIDATE FOR VICE PRESIDENT—HE IS AN ATTORNEY AT LAW, A FORMER STATE SEN INA AND WAS DEFEATED FOR GOVERNOR OF INDIANA IN 1900 AND AGAIN IN 1909.

On the other hand, Taft can lose IN THE BALANCE and still be elect- listed as "doubtful, with Republican EVERY SINGLE STATE NAMED AS ed if he carries three of the four states leanings."